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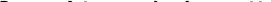
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2008, and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 30, 2009. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted is a request for 1-month extension of the response term, with the required fee, to extend the term from March 30, 2009, up to a new term of April 30, 2009. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.